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The Manhattan

121-125 MAIN STREET

PLAINTIFFS WERE AWARDED DAMAGES OF \$600

Decision Handed Down by Judge Shumway in Grotton Suit.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Cook of Grotton were awarded \$600 damages in their suit against E. O. Park of Grotton for breach of contract in the construction of a house in Latham street. The decision was handed down in the superior court by Judge Milton A. Shumway, late Thursday afternoon.

The case was tried before Judge Shumway last week. The defendant built a house for the plaintiffs who claimed that the construction was so poor and the material used so inferior that the walls and ceilings cracked and fell and the house was rendered untenable.

Judge Shumway also handed down a decision overruling the demurrer in the case of the Colchester Farm Produce Co., against Jacob Goldstein et al. of Hartford. The suit is for breach of contract for failure of the defendant to deliver to the plaintiff company quantities of milk contracted for.

WILL REACH 93RD

YEAR ON MONDAY

James E. Vickridge Keeps Well Informed on Current Events.

James E. Vickridge, for years the leading drygoods merchant in Norwich, will reach his ninety-third birthday Monday, March 6. Mr. Vickridge came to Norwich in 1850 and is well remembered by elderly people here. Later he moved to Hanover, driving a pair of horses daily to his place of business on Shetucket street. Mr. Vickridge has been in better health this year than last, and is interested in church and town affairs as well as keeping informed of passing events in this year of 1916.

He will receive as in years past congratulations and calls from associate church members and citizens, March 6.

Important News

Concerning Carpets

The cost of all carpet material has been bounding. Labor is securing more liberal pay. These two influences have affected prices of all carpets. Manufacturers have notified the trade of a material and justifiable advance. The carpet market is a cheerful phase of brightening industrial and economical conditions.

Higher prices are the forerunners of prosperity. The change caught us with an immense and well bought stock and our position is such that WE WILL ALLOW NO HOUSE TO UNDERSELL US or give more liberal terms. Beginning Saturday, March 4, and continuing for one week only, we will make

Special Prices on All Rugs, Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloths and Linoleums

Don't hold the thought that these offerings will continue. You'll be disappointed. When our present stock is sold we see no possibility of similar qualities at the prices that control now.

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ILLUSTRATED LECTURE BY MISS MABEL HAYWOOD

Field Secretary Spoke Under Auspices of the College Club.

Miss Mabel Haywood of Boston, field secretary of the International Institute for Girls in Spain, gave an entertaining illustrated lecture on Tuesday evening at the Osgood Memorial under the auspices of the College Club. Rev. Samuel H. Howe, D.D., introduced the speaker and Dr. W. Tyler Browne assisted with the slides. Miss Haywood drew a picture of the poverty of women's lives in Spain, where they are considered too stupid to have any place outside the four walls of home and where there are consequently no women's clubs, no philanthropies or other movements of the kind.

Few Noted Spanish Women. The Spanish women noted in history are only five or six and most of these were of noble birth—as none other could gain an education. The present King, Alfonso XIII., is liberal and progressive and a great help to his country. She spoke of the chief divisions of the people taken wholly without the home. In this, the women are left without reading, without sports and without friends so that with minds quicker and keener than their brothers they cannot exert the influence for good that they might be able to.

The American School For Women. But America has done one thing for Spain in return for being discovered. She has founded the school for women in Madrid. Miss Haywood told the story of the way in which the international institute was started by Mrs. Alice Gordon Gulek, of how her pupils were the first women in Spain to take the government examinations and how she became the best loved American woman in that country. Since her death others have carried on her work and her ideal of the present directors being Miss Susan D. Huntington.

The First Woman on the Board. Miss Huntington is one of the very few women ever decorated by the government and the first to be appointed on a board with Spanish men. As teaching is the only work open to the woman, she has organized a class which gives her any opportunity she and as the war is driving the women into some occupation this school is a great blessing just now.

Miss Haywood told the story of two graduates who are real heroines and who have been studying in America to go back and take up nursing and settlement work and the more noticeable of which was an Uncle Sam's girl. Heinrich's orchestra provided the music for the dancing which lasted until midnight. The committee in charge comprised Robert Gley, Leonard Gotkowski, Nicholas Heigl, Alfred Kramer and Joseph Jacob.

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Refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served by the entertainment committee.

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ASK FOR AND GET

HORLICK'S

THE ORIGINAL

MALTED MILK

Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.

NORWICH WOMAN GIVEN DECREE

Amanda Langlois Freed From Husband by Superior Court—Colchester Woman and Two Other Wives Get Divorces.

Four divorce decrees were granted by Judge Milton A. Shumway at the session of the superior court in New London on Friday. Three of the women who petitioned established charges of desertion and the fourth proved charges of cruelty. All the divorces were uncontested.

Amanda Langlois of this city was granted a divorce from her husband, Francois Y. Langlois, of parts unknown, on the grounds of desertion. They were married in New Bedford Sept. 15, 1902, and he deserted her Jan. 20, 1907. The plaintiff's maiden name was Amanda Blanc. She was given the custody of her two minor children. The couple formerly resided in Baltic.

Mary J. Seelye of Colchester was

granted a divorce from her husband, Frank W. Seelye of Hudson Falls, N. Y., on grounds of desertion. They were married on June 8, 1887, and the plaintiff's maiden name was Mary J. Mackenzie. He deserted her in November, 1908.

Bertha Pearl Clark of Lyme was granted a divorce from her husband, Ansel C. Clark of Lyme, on grounds of desertion. They were married on Nov. 15, 1911. She is given the custody of her minor child.

A divorce decree was granted Grace E. Reich of New London from Edwin Reich of Columbus, Georgia, formerly of New London, on the grounds of intolerable cruelty. They were married Feb. 28, 1912. The plaintiff was given the custody of her minor child.

NINTH ANNUAL SOCIAL OF TROLLEYMEN'S UNION.

Successful Event Carried Out at Pulaski Hall Friday Evening.

The ninth annual social given by the Trolley Men's Union, 282, Friday evening at Pulaski hall was largely attended and proved very successful. Drew's union orchestra provided music for the program of 18 numbers, including the one-step, waltz, two-step, lancers, fox trot, Paul Jones, quadrille and Dan Tucker.

The officers of the local are as follows: President, O. L. Christianson; first vice president, George Raymond; second vice president, John Gleason; third vice president, E. C. Brooks, Dayville; first conductor, William Rindan; second conductor, Eugene Cass; first warden, Robert Donahue; second warden, Albert McNulty; first sentinel, George Taylor; second sentinel, Frank Hero; financial secretary and treasurer, William H. Sweet; dues collector, Oscar Clark; clerk, Mr. and Mrs. C. del. to J. C. B. J. V. Neary; executive board, O. L. Christianson, chairman, J. V. Neary, John Gleason, Arthur Jackson, George Taylor, Leonard, Henry Brooks and Benjamin Martin, Dayville.

During the evening there were vocal selections by Arthur Campbell, tenor.

PLANS ARE PREPARED FOR MUNICIPAL WHARF

New London Council Will Take Action at Next Meeting.

Plans for the construction of a municipal wharf and the re-location of the ferry, which were discussed at a meeting in the Municipal building at New London Thursday evening, at which there were present Mayor Rogers, Mayor-elect, E. C. Brooks, President, Steele of the Chamber of Commerce, Resident Engineer Waldo E. Clarke of the state steamship terminal, Aldermen M. J. and C. J. Engle, George Crandall and Capt. T. A. Swift. The project which has been tentatively considered for several years, now seems to become a reality in the immediate future.

Engineer Crandall has prepared the plans, which will be submitted to the council for action at its meeting Monday evening. They include the construction at moderate cost of a wharf 24 feet wide and 200 feet long, available for public use, between the ferry slip and the wharf of the Fishers Island Navigation Co. There is an urgent need for a landing place of this kind.

TOOK SIX PRISONERS TO THE REFORMATORY

New-nich Man Will Have to Serve Term at Cheshire.

Sheriff Sidney A. Brown took six prisoners from the county jail in New London to the reformatory at Cheshire Friday morning. The prisoners were William A. Bromley of Groton, Frank Hogan and Frank McGee of Stonington, John McAtavey of Norwich and John Wiazicki of New London.

Bromley was sentenced for blackmail of John Rand of Stonington; Green was sentenced for statutory burglary; Hogan was sentenced for burglary of Groton; Hogan and McGee were sentenced for breaking and entering a railroad car; McAtavey was sentenced for the theft of moving picture films from the Auditorium theatre in this city, and Wiazicki was sentenced for the theft of fur coats from the Williams street and William Kinney of Garfield avenue, New London.

MASQUERADE DANCE AT FROELICHKEIT HALL

Delightful Affair Carried Out by Froelichkeit Singing Society.

The Froelichkeit Singing Society held a successful masquerade dance at Froelichkeit hall on Friday evening. The attendance numbered about 75 couples. There was a variety of pretty costumes, among the more noticeable of which was an Uncle Sam's girl. Heinrich's orchestra provided the music for the dancing which lasted until midnight. The committee in charge comprised Robert Gley, Leonard Gotkowski, Nicholas Heigl, Alfred Kramer and Joseph Jacob.

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TEACHERS HEAR OF THE DETROIT CONVENTION

Six and Six Plan Explained by Supt. E. J. Graham.

Edward J. Graham, superintendent of public schools, addressed the teachers of the city at a meeting in the senior room of the Broadway school Friday afternoon on his recent trip to the convention at Detroit.

Superintendent Graham told of leaving New York on a special train with 160 aboard. He said the city of Detroit has a population of about 750,000 and is a city of great activity. During the past ten years they have erected 35 school buildings and have under way 15 more. Detroit is beautifully laid out with attractive parks and homes.

The headquarters for the convention was at the Statler and Tule hotels. At the convention were 22 different educational organizations. In his talk Mr. Graham explained the six and six plan which was thoroughly discussed at the convention. This plan of school organization is growing more popular throughout the United States. He also explained the Gary system of school organization.

The health of school children was given a great deal of consideration by the speakers and more emphasis is being placed upon the physical instruction in schools. The subject of surveys as conducted by the different educational universities and the question of supervision and its problems were also topics of discussion at the convention.

A reliable measurement of school system is: (1) census, (2) health supervision, (3) improvements of teachers in service, (4) percentage of pupils promoted, (5) attendance of pupils, (6) standards and tests, (7) course of study, (8) supervision.

This subject was discussed by Walter S. Deffenbaugh of the school administration department of the United States Bureau of Education. The value of gardens, school as well as home gardens, was discussed, showing what is being done in different sections of United States along this line.

CHARLES W. GALE ASKED TO HEAD DELEGATION

To National Defense Convention at Washington in April.

The Navy league of the United States has asked Charles W. Gale of this city to head a delegation to the national defense convention, which is to be held April 19-23 at Washington. Delegates from every state in the union will attend the convention, the object of which is to bring about a concentration of the best thought of the country on preparedness that will show just what is needed for protection.

Leading members of the league in every section of the United States are now making plans to attend the convention and to participate in its sessions. The letter sent by the league to Mr. Gale asking for his co-operation points out that the plan now being developed will make this convention a civilians' post graduate course in national defense. In part the letter follows:

"The nation's greatest experts on fighting ships and fighting men, on generalship, policy and international relations, on marshaling finance and industry, will speak at this convention. The wisdom of the nation here shall be drawn together that it may be made the basis for action at this, the time of great emergency."

The convention is to be held in the New Willard hotel. Most of the fourth day, April 18, will be spent on a visit to the United States Naval academy at Annapolis. Facilities will be afforded the delegates to see the classes at work in the great school where naval officers are trained.

SENIOR TRYOUT.

Those Who Will Compete With New London Association Next Week.

The senior class held a tryout at the Y. M. C. A. gym on Friday evening to select the teams for the meet with the New London association in New London next week. The teams will be made up as follows:

Running high jump—Benjamin, Blair, Charnetski and Spruce.

Three jump—Benjamin, Stanley, Sakel and Stanley.

Eight potato race—C. Stanley, Spruce, Nelson, Sage, Crowe and Blair.

Twelve pound shot put—Lebister, C. Stanley, Walker and Houlhan.

Relay race—Blair, Crowe, Sage, Stanley, C. Stanley.

Pole vault—Charnetski, Buckley and Sage.

Several from Norwich went to New London Friday evening to attend the annual A. O. H. concert and ball held at the state armory.

BREAKS A COLD IN A FEW HOURS

FIRST DOSE OF "PAPE'S COLD COMPOUND" RELIEVES ALL GRIPPE MISERY

Medley.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and sniffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only 25 cents at drug stores. It acts without inconvenience, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.

The Porteous & Mitchell Co.

MEN'S SHIRTS

New Spring Styles at Special Prices

Group No. 1, Will Be Offered at 79c Each

Men's Negligee Shirts with stiff cuffs, made of one-hundred count percales, newest Spring styles in good assortment and in a full range of sizes—these are good \$1.00 value—Special price 79c each.

Group No. 2, Will Be Offered at 85c Each

Men's Soft Shirts, made especially for us in newest Spring designs and colorings, size range 14 to 18½—these are good \$1.25 value—Our special price 85c each.

WOMEN'S SPRING APPAREL

An advance showing of new Spring models in Women's and Misses' Suits, Coats and Dresses—new styles authoritatively correct—new materials—new colorings.

New Spring Suits, with all the latest style touches—Price range \$15.00 to \$39.50.

New and effective styles in Spring Coats for women and misses—Price range \$10.00 to \$25.00.

Women's Dresses in a variety of new models and most fashionable materials—Price range \$6.50 to \$25.00.

New Dress Skirts of rare style and beauty, of best grade materials—Price range \$4.50 to \$11.50.

New Waists for women in a splendid range of fashionable Spring models—Price range 98c to \$5.98.

Women's Rain Coats, garments of beauty and utility, many new models—Price range \$5.00 to \$17.50.

Children's Gingham Dresses

We are showing all the newest styles in Children's Gingham Dresses—pretty smocked effects, in the new Empire models, at these prices:

Ages 2 to 14 years at 59c each

Ages 6 to 14 years at 98c each

Ages 6 to 14 years at \$1.25 each

(Infants' Department, Second Floor)

Advance Showing of New Spring Millinery

We invite you to visit our Millinery Department today and see the advance showing of new Spring Millinery—Hats trimmed and untrimmed. The new goods are arriving almost daily and the new styles are very attractive.

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New Spring Designs and Colorings in Silks

Our Spring showing of Silks is now at its best and we invite your inspection. It is a very complete showing of all that is new in Silks—new weaves, new colorings, new designs. Make it a point to visit our Silk Section today and see the new goods.

Women's Long Gloves for Dress Occasions

We show a complete line of Women's Long Gloves for dress occasions—silk and kid. These suggestions:

Women's 12-Button Length White Kid Gloves, genuine imported goods—our price. \$2.75

Women's 16-Button Length White Kid Gloves, genuine imported goods—our price. \$3.00

Women's Elbow Length White Silk Gloves—full 16-button length—these are good \$1.00 value—Special price a pair. 79c

Women's 50c Burson Silk Hosiery 39c

These are second quality of the genuine Burson Silk Hosiery—liable to some slight imperfections, but nothing that will impair their wearing qualities—both black and white and a full line of sizes—Special price 39c a pair, regular price 50c.

Women's Handkerchiefs 10c Each, 3 for 25c

This is a special offering—Women's Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs in a big variety of attractive designs. These are regular 12½c value—Special price 10c each, 3 for 25c.

BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

These Special Values for Today

Boys' Knickerbocker Trousers, mixtures and corduroys, sizes 3 to 18, value \$1.50—Special price. 95c

Boys' Norfolk Suits, neat mixtures, sizes 3 to 18, value \$3.50—Special price. \$6.50

Boys' Coat Sweaters, sizes 10 to 16, value up to \$3.00—Special price. \$1.95

Women's and Misses' All Warranted Coat Sweaters, value \$3.00—Special price. \$4.95

Today, Saturday, Will Be The Last Day Of Our Annual Sale of Fine Embroideries

Be sure and take advantage of the many splendid values before this sale closes tonight. These few suggestions:

Edgings, Insertings, Etc.

Cambric and Nainsook Edgings, value 6c and 8c—Sale price a yard. 3½c

Cambric and Nainsook Edgings, Insertings and Headings, value 8c to 12½c—Sale price a yard. 5c

Cambric and Nainsook Edgings and Insertings, value 15c and 17c—Sale price a yard. 10c

Swiss, Conven, and Cambric Edgings, all new designs, value up to 42c—Sale price a yard. 19c

17-inch Corset Cover Embroideries

At 12½c—value 19c

At 19c—value 29c

At 25c—value 39c

At 39c—value 75c

22-inch Embroidered All-over

At 33c—value 50c

At 59c—value 89c

At 75c—value \$1.19

27-inch Embroidered Flouncing

At 39c—value 69c

At 59c—value 89c

At 79c—value \$1.19

36 and 45-inch Embroidered Flouncing

36-inch at 89c—value \$1.19

45-inch at 89c—value 89c